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Title : METHOD OF DETERMINING COMPLETION OF COIN

INSERTION AND COIN RECOVERING DEVICE FOR

AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir/Madam:

In the "Notice of Allowability" that was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 23, 2009 for the above-identified application, no acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority. Applicant requests that a corrected Notice of Allowance be issued acknowledging that the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

Respectfully submitted,

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